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REMARKS

In the March 18, 2004 Notice, the Examiner stated that the application fails to comply with the sequence rules. The Examiner stated that applicants must provide (a) an initial computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence listing, (b) an initial paper copy of the sequence listing and an amendment directing its entry into the application, and (c) a statement that the content of the sequence information recorded in computer readable form is identical to that of the paper sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

In response, applicants submit (a) a paper copy of the Sequence Listing attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, (b) a Request to use the CRF of the sequence listing from U.S. Serial No. 09/750,410 attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, and (c) a statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) attached hereto as **Exhibit D**, certifying that (i) the CRF and written sequence listing contain the same sequence information, and (ii) the sequence listing contains no new matter.

In addition, applicants have amended the specification to include references to the sequence identifier information, as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(d). This amendment does not involve any issue of new matter. Therefore, entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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